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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES EXPRES SERVICE MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35) NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT Docket No. R2011-6

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING ACCESSION TO EXPRÈS SERVICE AGREEMENT

(August 23, 2011)

On August 12, 2011, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) filed a notice in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3010.40 *et seq.*, and pursuant to authorization from its Governors, of a Type 2 rate adjustment.¹ The notice concerned the Postal Service's accession to the Exprès Service Agreement, a multilateral agreement that covers the delivery of cross-border LC/AO items weighing up to 2 kilograms tendered as Exprès items and branded with a common logo.²

The Postal Service, in its notice dated August 12, 2011, informed the Commission that the Postal Service's accession to the Exprès Service Agreement was subject to the approval of the Steering Committee established by Article 4 of the Exprès Service Agreement.³

The Prime Project Manager has informed the Postal Service that at a special Prime Steering Committee meeting on August 12, 2011, the proposal to approve the Postal Service as a Prime member effective October 1, 2011, based upon the Postal Service's accession to the Exprès Service Agreement, was approved.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, Docket No. R2011-6, August 12, 2011.

² See *id.*, Exprès Service Agreement made and entered into December 10, 1999, Attachment 2, Articles 2 and 5.

³ *Id*., at 5.

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